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Interviews: 1,008 adults
Dates: June 8-10, 2002

48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	6/02	4/02	1/02	12/01	9/01	6/01	4/01	High 9/01	Low 7/92+	[138]
Right direction.....	52	53	62	70	72	43	47	72	14	
Wrong track.....	31	28	20	15	11	39	39	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	14	15	14	12	11	14	11	11	9	
Not sure.....	3	4	4	3	6	4	3	6	6	
	3/01	1/01	12/00	10/00+	9/00+	7/00+	6/00+	4/00+		
	52	45	39	48	51	48	44	44		
	32	36	43	32	29	32	38	34		
	11	15	14	18	16	17	15	19		
	5	4	4	2	4	3	3	3		

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- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

	6/02	5/02	4/02	1/02	12/01	11/01	[139]
Approve.....	69	75	74	82	85	88	
Disapprove.....	23	18	20	13	11	7	
Not sure.....	8	7	6	5	4	5	
	9/01	6/01	4/01	3/01			
	82	50	56	57			
	12	35	30	22			
	6	15	14	21			

- 2b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	6/02	4/02	1/02	12/01	6/01	4/01	3/01	[140]
Approve.....	57	61	63	63	50	51	52	
Disapprove.....	34	30	27	25	38	33	27	
Not sure.....	9	9	10	12	12	16	21	

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2c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>6/02</u> *	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
Approve.....	64	68	81	82	50	63	53	[141]
Disapprove.....	28	26	13	12	32	26	20	
Not sure.....	8	6	6	6	18	11	27	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

3a. When it comes to dealing with the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

	<u>6/02</u> **	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Approve.....	75	75	76	[142]
Disapprove.....	20	18	19	
Not sure.....	5	7	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

3b. When it comes to dealing with domestic issues here at home, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Approve.....	58	59	[143]
Disapprove.....	32	32	
Not sure.....	10	9	

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>6/02</u> *	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/90+</u>	
Approve.....	43	54	57	47	43	45	48	55	61	22	[144]
Disapprove.....	41	29	29	34	33	32	35	30	28	69	
Not sure.....	16	17	14	19	24	23	17	15	11	9	
	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>		
	49	46	46	43	42	43	48	45	42		
	35	41	42	46	44	40	36	42	45		
	16	13	12	11	14	17	16	13	13		
	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>			
	40	43	40	49	41	50	44	48			
	49	41	42	38	45	40	42	39			
	11	16	18	13	14	10	14	13			

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5. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[145]
June 2002.....	43	27	11	10	9	-	
April 2002.....	47	25	13	8	7	-	
January 2002.....	53	26	10	7	4	-	
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1	
April 2001.....	36	22	15	13	14	-	
March 2001.....	38	24	14	12	11	1	
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2	
December 2000.....	23	25	16	13	22	1	
November 27, 2000.....	31	19	11	19	20	-	
Likely voters November 2000+.....	30	23	13	13	20	1	
Likely voters October 2000+.....	28	25	15	13	18	1	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2	
The Catholic Church							[146/151]
June 2002.....	8	14	23	23	27	5	
April 2002.....	9	15	30	21	21	4	
March 2000.....	23	24	33	9	5	6	
The Democratic Party							[147]
June 2002 *.....	10	27	27	18	14	4	
January 2002.....	16	33	23	15	11	2	
December 2001.....	18	30	26	14	9	3	
June 2001.....	15	31	24	17	11	2	
March 2001.....	17	27	24	16	14	2	
January 2001.....	21	26	22	16	13	2	
December 2000.....	23	23	18	16	18	2	
October 2000+.....	20	27	20	15	16	2	
September 2000+.....	23	26	19	17	14	1	
August 2000+.....	21	26	23	16	13	1	
July 2000+.....	19	27	24	15	14	1	
June 2000+.....	15	32	23	15	13	2	
Donald Rumsfeld							[148]
June 2002 *.....	23	24	19	8	6	20	
December 2001.....	30	26	16	4	3	21	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Pharmaceutical companies							[149]
June 2002 *	5	16	21	25	29	4	
March 1993.....	4	14	23	24	26	9	
The Central Intelligence Agency, or CIA							[150]
June 2002 *	9	22	29	24	12	4	
The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI							[152]
June 2002 **.....	10	30	24	21	12	3	
July 1995.....	15	34	25	15	8	3	
The Republican Party							[153]
June 2002 **.....	17	29	23	16	11	4	
January 2002.....	20	32	24	12	9	3	
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
June 2001.....	13	30	21	19	16	1	
March 2001.....	18	31	21	15	14	1	
January 2001.....	14	30	25	15	14	2	
December 2000.....	18	26	23	14	18	1	
October 2000+.....	14	29	25	16	14	2	
September 2000+.....	14	33	19	20	13	1	
August 2000+.....	19	27	23	14	15	2	
July 2000+.....	15	28	24	16	15	2	
June 2000+.....	9	30	28	16	15	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
March 1999.....	1	22	23	19	23	2	

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Al Gore							[154]
June 2002 **.....	11	21	28	17	20	3	
January 2002.....	12	21	31	15	18	3	
June 2001.....	14	24	25	17	18	2	
March 2001.....	16	25	22	17	19	1	
January 2001.....	22	29	15	15	18	1	
December 2000.....	23	21	11	14	30	1	
November 27, 2000.....	31	16	10	17	26	-	
<i>Likely voters November 2000+.....</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Likely voters October 2000+.....</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>-</i>	
September 2000+.....	26	26	14	15	18	1	
August 2000+.....	22	22	19	15	21	1	
July 2000+.....	17	26	18	15	23	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	23	32	22	9	6	8	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2000+.....	12	25	24	17	21	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Turning now to this year's election . . .

6a. What is your preference for the outcome of the November 2002 congressional elections--a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress.....	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	41	37	[155]
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	40	43	
Not sure ²	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20	
		<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>		
		41	40	41	39	37	41	40		
		43	39	40	40	41	37	42		
		16	21	19	21	22	22	18		
		<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>		
		41	41	45	44	41	42	44		
		37	39	39	38	38	41	38		
		22	20	16	18	21	17	18		

¹ In October 1994, the question referred to the 1994 congressional elections; the 1995 and 1996 survey dates referred to the 1996 congressional elections; the 1997 and 1998 dates refer to the 1998 congressional elections.

² The volunteered responses "both equal," "neither in control," or "doesn't matter," were reported separately; for purposes of comparative they are combined with "not sure."

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- 6b. In this year's election for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district? (**IF "NOT SURE," ASK:**) Well, which way do you lean at this time?

	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>9/98+</u>	[156]
Vote for the Republican candidate....	33	33	34	40	34	32	32	30	30	35	
Vote for the Democratic candidate....	35	32	33	43	36	34	36	36	36	37	
Depends (VOL).....	15	19	16	8	14	15	16	18	22	14	
Other/neither/won't vote (VOL).....	3	4	3	2	4	5	6	4	3	2	
Not sure.....	14	12	14	7	12	14	10	12	9	12	
	<u>7/98+</u>	<u>6/98+</u>	<u>4/98+</u>	<u>1/98+</u>	<u>10/96+</u>	<u>9/96+</u>	<u>21/96+</u>	<u>6/96+</u>	<u>8/2-</u>	<u>8/2-</u>	
	33	34	30	32	38	36	37	38	38	37	
	35	37	37	36	39	42	38	38	40		
	16	16	20	22	8	7	11	10	10		
	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	
	14	10	12	8	14	13	12	12	12		
	<u>6/96+</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>12/95¹</u>	<u>11/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>			
	35	36	36	34	40	39	41	33			
	40	39	38	36	37	36	36	39			
	10	9	12	17	6	6	7	9			
	1	2	3	3	3	5	2	5			
	14	14	11	10	14	14	14	14			

¹ Prior to March 1996, this question was phrased, "election for U.S. Congress..."

+ Asked only of registered voters.

7. Now I'm going to read you a couple of statements. Please tell me which one comes closest to your point of view.

Statement A: In a time of war when we have a Republican president, it is much better to have a majority of Republicans in the House and Senate as well to provide the president with the kind of support and unity needed on both the domestic and international fronts. OR

Statement B: When issues like prescription drugs and the environment are being debated and we have a Republican President, it is much better to have a majority of Democrats in the House and Senate to provide checks and balances when it comes to these domestic issues.

Statement A/Majority of Republicans better.....	37	[157]
Statement B/Majority of Democrats better.....	48	
Depends (VOL).....	9	
Not sure.....	6	

8. When it comes to (**READ ITEM**), which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither?

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	[158]
Dealing with education							
June 2002 *	D-6	31	25	27	11	6	
June 2001	D-7	33	26	27	10	4	
December 1999	D-13	37	24	25	10	4	
March 1999	D-14	37	23	27	9	4	
October 1998+	D-19	40	21	28	7	4	
September 1998	D-16	38	22	29	8	3	
September 1997	D-20	40	20	22	12	6	
October 1996	D-23	46	23	14	9	8	
May 1996+	D-16	40	24	19	12	5	
December 1995	D-10	35	25	19	14	7	
June 1995	D-9	35	26	21	11	7	
October 1994	D-13	34	21	24	15	6	
October 1993	D-8	32	24	16	24	4	
July 1992+	D-25	42	17	25	12	4	
October 1991+	D-14	28	14	33	18	7	
October 1990+	D-18	33	15	30	14	8	
November 1989+	D-15	30	15	32	15	8	
Dealing with the economy							
June 2002 *	D-1	32	31	24	9	4	[159]
June 2001	D-6	37	31	20	6	6	
December 1999	D-3	34	31	24	7	4	
March 1999	D-6	35	29	26	6	4	
September 1998	-	31	31	29	6	3	
September 1997	R-9	25	34	26	9	6	
October 1996	D-4	36	32	15	10	7	
May 1996+	R-4	26	30	27	14	3	
December 1995	R-8	22	30	27	17	4	
June 1995	R-12	17	29	29	23	2	
October 1994	R-8	22	30	28	16	4	
July 1994	R-11	18	29	32	17	4	
June 1994	R-5	21	26	39	12	2	
October 1993	R-5	22	27	20	28	3	
March 1993	D-16	34	18	34	11	3	
July 1992+	D-8	26	18	35	18	3	
May 1992	D-6	29	23	26	17	5	
January 1992+	D-5	28	23	33	12	4	
October 1991+	R-1	27	28	26	14	5	

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Q.8 (cont'd)	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	[160]
Dealing with Social Security							
June 2002 *	D-15	36	21	26	12	5	
June 2001	D-15	38	23	22	11	6	
December 1999	D-15	38	23	18	14	7	
March 1999	D-18	39	21	23	11	6	
October 1998 +	D-23	44	21	25	6	4	
September 1998	D-16	37	21	25	13	4	
July 1998	D-9	28	19	34	14	5	
January 1998	D-11	26	15	34	18	7	
September 1997	D-14	33	19	18	22	8	
October 1996	D-12	36	24	17	15	8	
December 1995	D-22	44	22	14	14	6	
June 1995	D-9	35	26	16	15	8	
November 1994	D-5	32	27	15	16	10	
Ensuring a strong national defense							
June 2002 *	R-39	11	50	29	4	6	[161]
June 2001	R-41	14	55	21	5	5	
December 1999	R-28	18	46	24	6	6	
Dealing with taxes							
June 2002 **	R-6	27	33	20	15	5	[162]
June 2001	R-8	28	36	20	11	5	
December 1999	R-3	30	33	19	13	5	
March 1999	R-6	29	35	20	12	4	
October 1998+	-	32	32	21	10	5	
September 1998	R-6	29	35	22	11	3	
September 1997	R-5	26	31	20	16	7	
October 1996	R-5	30	35	15	13	7	
May 1996+	R-9	25	34	17	19	5	
December 1995	R-8	26	34	14	20	6	
June 1995	R-13	22	35	15	22	6	
November 1994	R-13	23	36	16	17	8	
October 1994	R-15	23	38	17	18	4	
October 1993	R-11	23	34	16	23	4	

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Q.8 (cont'd)	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Protecting the environment							
June 2002 **.....	D-30	44	14	26	11	5	
June 2001.....	D-37	52	15	21	7	5	
December 1999.....	D-29	43	14	25	11	7	
September 1998.....	D-33	45	12	30	9	4	
May 1996.....	D-28	45	17	18	3	7	
December 1995.....	D-32	45	13	20	13	9	
October 1993.....	D-29	44	15	13	22	6	
July 1992+.....	D-27	38	11	27	18	6	
October 1991.....	D-23	39	16	24	12	9	
Dealing with foreign policy							
June 2002 **.....	R-18	19	37	28	8	8	[163]
December 1999.....	R-10	23	33	28	9	7	
March 1999.....	R-5	25	30	31	6	8	
September 1998.....	R-10	23	33	34	6	4	
October 1994.....	R-19	15	34	34	12	5	
October 1993.....	R-27	10	37	11	39	3	
July 1992+.....	R-33	15	48	24	7	6	
Dealing with health care							
June 2002 **.....	D-22	38	16	23	18	5	[164]
June 2001.....	D-21	41	20	21	12	6	
December 1999.....	D-26	43	17	21	13	6	
March 1999.....	D-24	42	18	23	12	5	
October 1998+.....	D-20	41	21	26	8	4	
September 1998.....	D-20	40	20	24	13	3	
June 1998.....	D-13	25	12	34	23	6	
May 1996.....	D-20	42	22	16	17	3	
December 1995.....	D-21	43	22	13	16	6	
October 1994.....	D-12	37	25	12	20	6	
July 1994.....	D-16	37	21	18	18	6	
May 1994.....	D-9	26	17	38	15	4	
October 1993.....	D-28	44	16	16	18	6	
March 1993.....	D-48	57	9	17	12	5	
July 1992+.....	D-34	44	10	21	19	6	
April 1992+.....	D-36	48	12	17	18	5	
October 1991+.....	D-34	46	12	18	16	8	

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- 9a. I would like to know how well you think the FBI is working right now. Do you think (a) the FBI works pretty well as it is now, (b) some changes are needed, but basically it should be kept the same, (c) major changes are needed, or (d) a complete overhaul is needed?

	6/02 *	6/01	
Works pretty well as it is now.....	10	19	[166]
Some changes are needed.....	35	36	
Major changes are needed.....	28	20	
Complete overhaul is needed.....	23	15	
Not sure.....	4	10	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 9b. I would like to know how well you think the CIA is working right now. Do you think (a) the CIA works pretty well as it is now, (b) some changes are needed, but basically it should be kept the same, (c) major changes are needed, or (d) a complete overhaul is needed? **

Works pretty well as it is now.....	9	[167]
Some changes are needed.....	43	
Major changes are needed.....	21	
Complete overhaul is needed.....	17	
Not sure.....	10	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 10a. Which one of the following statements is closest to your own view.

Statement A: If the United States had a better intelligence system, we could identify and help prevent most future terrorist attacks. OR

Statement B: Even if the United States had a better intelligence system, there is no way to identify and prevent most future terrorist attacks. *

Statement A/Could prevent future attacks.....	48	[168]
Statement B/No way to prevent.....	45	
Depends (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 10b. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the United States' intelligence agencies to anticipate future terrorist attacks--a great deal of confidence, quite a bit, just some, or very little confidence?

	6/02 **	4/02	12/01	
A great deal of confidence.....	13	11	17	[169]
Quite a bit of confidence.....	26	29	31	
Just some confidence.....	40	44	37	
Very little confidence.....	19	16	13	
Not sure.....	2	-	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 11a. Based on what you know now, do you believe that the attacks of September eleventh represented a failure of the American intelligence and security systems, or do you believe that these attacks were beyond what was reasonable to expect the American intelligence and security systems to uncover?

	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>9/15-16/01</u>	<u>9/12/01</u>	
Failure of intelligence system.....	45	42	47	41	[170]
Beyond what is reasonable to expect.....	49	50	45	49	
Not sure.....	6	8	8	10	

- 11b. In dealing with the investigation AFTER September eleventh, do you feel that the Bush administration has been open and candid on this issue, or have they been withholding information that should have been made public?

	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	
Open and candid.....	45	54	[171]
Withholding information.....	46	37	
Not sure.....	9	9	

12. In addition to the current congressional hearings into the intelligence failures of the CIA, FBI, and the Bush administration, do you think there should be an independent investigation conducted by experts in foreign policy and security matters?

Yes, should be an independent investigation.....	52	[172]
No, should not be an independent investigation.....	42	
Not sure.....	6	

13. As you may know, President Bush announced plans to create a new cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security. This department will consolidate many activities dealing with security matters that are currently in several different departments. Do you feel that this will make a real difference or will not make a real difference in preventing future terrorist attacks in America?

Yes, will make a difference.....	61	[173]
No, will not make a difference.....	29	
Not sure.....	10	

Turning to foreign policy...

14. Which one or two of the following deserve the greatest attention from the Bush administration? (ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which deserve the most attention?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The tensions between Israel and the Palestinians.....	34	[174]
The tensions between India and Pakistan.....	29	>
The War in Afghanistan.....	21	
Iraq and Saddam Hussein.....	20	
The Colombian government and its fight against drug producers and other insurgents.....	10	
All of these (VOL).....	19	
None of these (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

- 15a. Do you think that capturing or killing Osama bin Laden is necessary to successfully conclude the campaign in Afghanistan, or not?

	<u>6/02</u> *	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
Capturing or killing is necessary.....	41	49	44	[175]
Capturing or killing is NOT necessary.....	54	46	52	
Not sure.....	5	5	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 15b. How likely do you think it is that the United States will be the target of another major terrorist attack at home or overseas in the next few months--very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
Very likely.....	44	45	44	45	[176]
Somewhat likely.....	40	38	37	40	
Somewhat unlikely.....	10	11	11	10	
Very unlikely.....	4	4	5	3	
Not sure.....	2	2	3	2	

16. I'm going to read you two statements about the federal government's alerts about possible terrorist attacks. Please tell me which one comes closer to your point of view.

Statement A: : The alerts do more good than harm because they alert people to take safety precautions.
OR

Statement B: The alerts do more harm than good because they scare people and cause them to worry about something that is out of their control..

Statement A/More good than harm.....	60	[177]
Statement B/More harm than good.....	32	
Depends (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	2	

- 17a. When it comes to your summer vacation plans, have the concerns about terrorist attacks directly affected where you might go and what you might do this summer, have they indirectly affected what you might do this summer, or have the terrorist attacks had no affect on your summer vacation plans?

	<u>6/02</u> *	<u>4/02</u>	
Directly affected plans.....	9	14	[178]
Indirectly affected plans.....	9	14	
Had no effect on plans.....	81	71	
Not sure.....	1	1	

- 17b. Do you think that the United States is adequately prepared for a nuclear, biological, or chemical attack, or not?

Adequately prepared.....	23	[179]
Not adequately prepared.....	66	
Not sure.....	11	

Turning now to the situation in Iraq...

- 18a. Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein if it means committing as many as two hundred thousand American troops?

	6/02	CONTINUE	4/02 ¹	[180]
Should take action.....	41		57	
Should not take action.....	40		28	
Depends (VOL).....	9	Skip to Q.19	8	
Not sure.....	10		7	

¹ In April 2002, this question was phrased, "Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein?"

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THE UNITED STATED SHOULD TAKE ACTION IN Q.18a.)

- 18b. Would you favor or oppose taking military action against Iraq if Saddam Hussein changed his policy and allowed the United Nations to conduct inspections for weapons of mass destruction?

Favor.....	53	[208]
Oppose.....	40	
Not sure.....	7	

Now I'd like to talk a little about other foreign policy issues...

19. As you may know, in recent weeks the Bush administration has taken a more active role in trying to achieve peace in the Middle East. In general, do you think the United States should be involved in trying to get Israel and the Arab nations to reach a peace agreement, or should the United States let Israel and the Arab nations deal with this themselves?

	6/02	4/02	12/91	[209]
United States should be involved.....	55	61	55	
United States should let Israel and the Arab nations deal with this.....	40	34	40	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	

20. Now I'm going to read you two statements about Yasser Arafat, please tell me which one comes closest to your point of view.

Statement A: The United States should continue to deal with Yasser Arafat because he is the leader of the Palestinian people and no other Palestinian leader offers a better opportunity to bring peace to the region.
OR

Statement B: The United States should not deal with Yasser Arafat because he has not reduced or controlled the Palestinian acts of terrorism. Instead, the United States needs to find an alternative leader who will be committed to stopping the terrorism. **

Statement A/Continue to deal with Arafat.....	31	[210]
Statement B/Find an alternative Palestinian leader....	57	
Depends (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

21. In dealing with the situation between India and Pakistan, do you feel that the United States should take on a major role, or should it let India and Pakistan solve their own problems?

Take a major role.....	45	[211]
Let them solve their own problems.....	44	
Depends (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	5	

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions on the Catholic Church...

22. Which of the following better describes what the Catholic Church is doing in its investigation of sexual abuse?

Statement A: The Catholic Church is trying to get all the facts and deal with the whole situation. OR

Statement B: The Catholic Church is trying to cover up things to avoid more damage and get the situation behind them.

Statement A/Trying to get all the facts.....	22	[212]
Statement B/Trying to avoid additional damage....	68	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	7	

23. As you may know, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops plans to make apologies to victims of abuse, remove priests found guilty of abuse, and adopt mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse to government authorities. By taking these steps, would you say that the Catholic Church is going far enough in addressing the issue, or does the Catholic Church need to do more?

Going far enough.....	23	[213]
Needs to do more.....	70	
Going too far (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	6	

- 24a. Do you favor or oppose an absolute policy that would banish from the Church any priests who have been proven to have committed sexual abuse of minors?

Favor.....	91	[214]
Oppose.....	5	
Not sure.....	4	

- 24b. Do you favor or oppose a policy that would remove any Catholic bishop or cardinal if he knew that any priest had been sexually abusing young people and had moved the priest to another parish instead of reporting him to the police?

Favor.....	89	[215]
Oppose.....	7	
Not sure.....	4	

25. Which of the following approaches do you think the Catholic Church should take to prevent cases of child abuse involving priests? If you do not know enough to have an opinion, please just say so.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The church should allow priests to get married.....	35	[216]
The church should enforce its current standards.....	17	
The church should allow women to become priests.....	8	
All of these (VOL).....	14	
None of these (VOL).....	9	
Not sure.....	17	

26. Do you think (**READ ITEM**) is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason at all for the current scandal involving the Catholic Church?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MAJOR REASON

	<u>Major Reason</u>	<u>Minor Reason</u>	<u>Not A Reason At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
The Church's being too lax in its enforcement of its rules on sexual abuse.....	76	11	7	6	[217]
The Church being too restrictive in terms of celibacy. By celibacy, I mean not having sexual relations.....	43	21	29	7	[218]
The number of priests who are homosexual.....	37	22	29	12	[219]

Changing subjects...

27. Which of the following comes closest to your point of view--what happened at Enron is representative of problems at most American companies, at many American companies, at just some American companies, or at very few American companies?

	<u>6/02 *</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Most companies.....	9	9	[220]
Many companies.....	24	18	
Just some companies.....	42	41	
Very few companies.....	15	28	
Not sure.....	10	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 28a. Now I'm going to mention some areas in which prices have increased over the past couple of years. Please tell me which one or two you feel are LEAST justified. (**ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF "ALL," ASK:**) Well, if you had to say, which one or two are least justified? *

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Prescription drugs.....	39	[221]
Health care.....	30	>
Oil and gasoline.....	28	
Health insurance.....	21	
Housing.....	12	
All (VOL).....	16	
None (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 28b. Now I'm going to mention some areas in which prices have increased over the past couple of years. Please tell me which one or two you feel are MOST justified. (**ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF "ALL," ASK:**) Well, if you had to say, which one or two are most justified? **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Oil and gasoline.....	27	[222]
Housing.....	23	>
Health care.....	17	
Health insurance.....	13	
Prescription drugs.....	13	
All (VOL).....	8	
None (VOL).....	24	
Not sure.....	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

29. Which one or two of the following industries do you feel have stopped listening and being sensitive to their consumers? (**ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF "ALL," ASK:**) Well, if you had to say, which one or two have stopped listening and being sensitive to their consumers? **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Health care.....	36	[223]
Pharmaceutical.....	34	>
Oil and gasoline.....	22	
Banking.....	15	
Housing.....	8	
All (VOL).....	16	
None (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Changing subjects...

30. Over the past twelve months the price of gasoline has fluctuated a great deal. Do you think that this is because (a) the supply of gasoline has been fluctuating, or (b) the oil companies have been manipulating prices? **

Fluctuation of gasoline supply.....	13	[224]
Price manipulation by oil companies.....	74	
Some of both (VOL).....	8	
Other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

31. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to you personally: "I have at least five thousand dollars invested in mutual funds or stocks."

	6/02	4/02	12/01	4/01	3/01	1/01	[225]
Applies.....	49	49	49	52	49	51	
Does not apply.....	47	49	49	46	49	45	
Not sure.....	4	2	2	2	2	4	

32. When it comes to financial information that major stock brokerage firms and corporations provide to the public, do you or do you not have confidence that the information is straightforward and an honest analysis?

Have confidence.....	29	[226]
Do not have confidence.....	57	
Not sure.....	14	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS INVESTED IN Q.31.)

33. In your opinion, is today a good time to buy stock, a good time to sell stock, or a good time to hold on to your stock?

	6/02	4/01	3/01	4/00+	9/98	[227]
Good time to buy stock.....	29	33	27	19	24	
Good time to sell stock.....	4	2	4	5	8	
Good time to hold on to stock.....	56	59	62	55	56	
Not sure.....	11	6	7	21	12	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS INVESTED IN Q.31.)

34. Do you have a stock broker or professional financial advisor?

Yes.....	61	CONTINUE	[228]
No.....	39	Skip to Q.36	
Not sure.....	-		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE A BROKER OR PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR IN Q.34)

35. When your stockbroker or professional advisor makes a recommendation, do you feel that they are primarily motivated by a desire to make money for you or by a desire to make money for themselves?

Making money for me.....	37	[229]
Making money for themselves.....	33	
Both (VOL).....	28	
Not sure.....	2	

36. As you may remember, this year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the Watergate break-in. Over the past thirty years, do you think that the influence of special interests on government has increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased.....	56	[230]
Decreased.....	5	
Stayed about the same.....	31	
Not sure.....	8	

FACTUALS: Now I'm going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you live now, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Yes, registered.....	86	[231]
No, not registered.....	12	
Not sure.....	2	

- F2. Are you currently employed?

(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	22	[232-233]
White-collar worker.....	19	
Blue-collar worker.....	20	
Farmer, rancher.....	1	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	21	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	5	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	3	

F3. Did you happen to vote in the 2000 presidential election? (**IF "YES," ASK:**) For whom did you vote -- George W. Bush, the Republican, Al Gore, the Democrat, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

Yes, Voted			
Voted for George W. Bush.....	40		[240]
Voted for Al Gore.....	29		
Voted for Ralph Nader.....	1		
Voted for Pat Buchanan.....	-		
Voted for other candidate (VOL).....	2		
Not sure who voted for (VOL).....	1		
No, Did Not Vote	18		
No, was too young to vote (VOL).....	2		
Not Sure/Refused	7		

F4. How old are you? (**IF "REFUSED," ASK:**) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	10	50-54.....	10	[241-242]
25-29.....	7	55-59.....	7	
30-34.....	9	60-64.....	6	
35-39.....	10	65-69.....	6	
40-44.....	10	70-74.....	5	
45-49.....	11	75 and over.....	7	
		Refused.....	2	

F5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[243-244]
Some high school.....	6	
High school graduate.....	30	
Some college, no degree.....	16	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	10	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	20	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree....	10	
Doctoral/law degree.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F6. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

(**IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:**) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)?

(**IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:**) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat.....	17	[245]
Not very strong Democrat.....	8	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	11	
Strictly independent.....	19	
Independent/lean Republican.....	9	
Not very strong Republican.....	8	
Strong Republican.....	19	
Other.....	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	5	

F7. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	22	[246]
Moderate.....	38	
Conservative.....	34	
Not sure.....	6	

F8. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	22	[247]
Married.....	56	
Separated.....	1	
Widowed.....	9	
Divorced.....	9	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F9a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	45	CONTINUE	[248]
Catholic.....	30		
Jewish.....	2		
Muslim.....	1	Skip to Q.F10a	
Other.....	14		
None.....	5		
Not sure/refused.....	3		

(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F9a.)

F9b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	16	[249]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	25	
Not sure.....	4	
Non-Protestants (Q.F9a).....	55	

F10a. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	17	[250]
Once a year.....	5	
A few times a year.....	21	
Once a month.....	9	
About twice a month.....	11	
Once a week or more often.....	33	
Not sure.....	4	

(ASK ONLY OF CATHOLICS IN Q.F9a.)

F10b. In the past three years have you contributed financially to the Catholic Church? (IF "YES," ASK:) Over the next year, in light of the current scandals, do you plan to contribute to the Catholic Church at your current level, do you plan to reduce your contribution to the Catholic Church, do you plan to contribute to another Catholic organization instead, or will you stop contributing altogether?

Yes, Will Contribute		
Plan to contribute at current level.....	46	[251]
Plan to reduce contribution.....	9	
Plan to contribute to another Catholic organization....	1	
Yes, Will Stop Contributing Altogether.....	4	
No, Have Not Contributed Financially.....	37	
Not Sure.....	3	

F11. Are you a member of a labor union? (IF "NO," ASK:) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	12	[252]
Labor union household.....	6	
Non-union household.....	78	
Not sure.....	4	

F12a. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	8	[253]
No, not Hispanic.....	89	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F12b. What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	76	[254]
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	2	
Other.....	4	
Hispanic (VOL).....	5	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F13. Finally, if you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	5	[255]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	7	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	9	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	12	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	9	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	11	
More than \$100,000.....	11	
Not sure/refused.....	19	